

**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 34029/US/2  
Attorney File No. 469981-00116

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of:

WESTBERRY *et al.*

Serial No.: TBD

Filing Date: August 4, 2006

For: *Anti-Freeze Protein Enhanced Nucleic  
Acid Amplification*

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

"EXPRESS MAIL" LABEL NO.:  
EV 695994907 US

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This preliminary amendment accompanies the new application filed on August 4, 2006.

Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File No. 469981-00116; Our Docket No. 34029/US/2).

Prior to the first office action on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.